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SUBJECT: GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: SPAIN

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REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION
HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH
AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT.
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY
EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

-- EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIZATION, BOTH IN
HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS AND ON APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OCCASIONS.

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-- INTENSIFY CONTACTS WITH ALL SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL
PARTIES, PARTICULARLY THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES (UCD AND PSOE),
WHILE MAINTAINING STRAIGHTFORWARD CONTACTS WITH THE COM-
MUNIST PARTY (PCE) AT LEVELS BELOW THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM.

-- PROMOTE VISITS TO AND FROM SPAIN BY HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS

AND OTHER LEADERS TO INCLUDE SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS.

-- MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF VISITOR PROGRAMS WITH FOCUS ON YOUNG LABOR AND POLITICAL LEADERS.

-- FACILITATE PRIVATE AFL-CIO AND OTHER US LABOR PROGRAMS WITH DEMOCRATIC UNIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE NEW PRIVATE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, BUILDING ON EXISTING CONTACTS WITH SMITHSONIAN, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

2. SPANISH INTEGRATION IN WESTERN COMMUNITY

-- CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR SPANISH ACCESSION TO THE EC WHILE MAKING CLEAR THAT THIS IS A DECISION FOR EUROPEANS, NOT THE US.

-- ENCOURAGE MORE ACTIVE SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN OTHER WESTERN INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS OECD, WESTERN CAUCUSES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, AND WESTERN EUROPEAN LABOR GROUPS.

3. STRENGTHENED MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS

-- CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO WHEN SPAIN
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SO DESIRES. WORK CLOSELY WITH US MISSION NATO, CINCEUR, AND OTHER US EMBASSIES AND MILITARY COMMANDS TO PREPARE FOR EVENTUAL NATO INVITATION TO SPAIN.

-- MAKE FULL USE OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF THE 1976 TREATY TO IMPROVE BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION, TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM US MILITARY PRESENCE OR OTHER IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONS, AND TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WE GIVE TO SPAIN.

-- BE ALERT TO DEVELOPMENTS IN UK AND SPANISH HANDLING OF GIBRALTAR ISSUE.

-- PROMOTE SPANISH UNDERSTANDING OF IMPORTANCE OF CONTINGENCY USE OF SPANISH BASES FOR NON-NATO PURPOSES.

4. STABILIZATION OF SPANISH ECONOMY AND PROMOTION OF US-SPANISH ECONOMIC TIES

-- EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR A REALISTIC ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM.

-- ENCOURAGE SPANISH CONTACTS WITH THE IMF, OECD, AND

OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.

-- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPEDIMENTS TO US-SPANISH
TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS.

-- FACILITATE DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND SPANISH
CABINET OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
WITHIN THE OVERALL FRAMEWORK OF THE 1976 TREATY STRUCTURE.

5. IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL COOPERATION ON MULTILATERAL
ISSUES

-- ASSIST WITH NEGOTIATION OF REVISED NUCLEAR COOPERATION
AGREEMENT, ENCOURAGE SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN NUCLEAR FUEL
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CYCLE STUDIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES,
AND PROMOTE EVENTUAL SPANISH ACCESSION TO THE NPT.

-- PREPARE FOUNDATION FOR NEGOTIATION OF NEW RADIO LIBERTY
AGREEMENT WHEN THE SPANISH ARE READY, WHILE PRESERVING
OUR USE OF THE TRANSMITTER SITE IN THE INTERIM.

-- ENCOURAGE SPAIN TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE
EXPANDED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, LEADING TO FULL RECOGNITION,
WOULD BALANCE SPAIN'S GOOD TIES WITH THE ARABS.

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